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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/760,645, filed January 20, 2004, entitled  
"Method and Apparatus for Controlling Liquid-Phase Fuel Penetration Distance in a  
Direct-Fuel Injected Engine" by Darius Mehta, et al.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005 with Certificate of Mailing; and
2. Acknowledgment card.

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return it to my office for our records.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Darius Mehta, et al	ATTY DKT NO.: P-17.151
SERIAL NO.: 10/760,645	GROUP ART UNIT: 3747
FILED: January 20, 2004	EXAMINER: Erick R. Solis
TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Liquid-Phase Fuel Penetration Distance In A Direct- Fuel Injected Engine	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

Dear Examiner Solis:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the enclosed application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.